

# Middle School Summer Program Grades 6-8

## “Project Learning”

Students attending this project-based camp will look at “real world” situations that matter to them and become active learners in developing real-world solutions. After researching the situation and organizing their facts and information, students will create a culminating project using PowerPoint, Excel, Microsoft Word and/or video. As students present their project to a panel of experts, they will demonstrate what they have learned in the areas of reading, math, technology and communication.

*Project Learning* will help students enhance their skills in reading, writing, math and technology through integrated curriculum as well as guest presenters. Students will use what they have learned in these areas and grow as learners by creating an integrated culminating project.

*Project Learning* is designed and tailored for students entering grades 6, 7 and 8 in fall 2006. Students will work in grade-level groups to build skills and across grade-levels to develop projects.

## Quick Facts

<b>When?</b>	June 26 – July 27 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Monday – Thursday Please plan to attend daily No classes July 3, 4 and Fridays
<b>Where?</b>	Greenacres Middle School 17409 E. Sprague Avenue
<b>How much?</b>	\$115 per student Scholarships available
<b>Volunteers?</b>	Parent/guardian volunteers are welcome!



## Summer School Goals Grades 1-8

- Improve student reading, writing and math skills
- Practice effective problem-solving strategies
- Become active learners by examining real-world issues
- Gain self-confidence as learners
- Explore technology and keyboarding skills
- Have fun!

## Skills:

- Reading comprehension
- Mathematical applications
- Vocabulary development
- Use of graphic sources
- Research for information and ideas
- Organizing facts and information
- Writing to communicate ideas
- Reading for pleasure and information

## Benefits:

- Develops valuable skills in reading, writing and math
- Engages and motivates students
- Encourages students to become active learners
- Develops problem-solving skills
- Builds confidence
- Develops ability to work with groups